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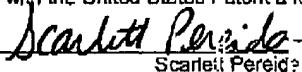
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The following amendments and remarks are submitted in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 17, 2005. Because the three-month deadline for response expired on February 17, 2006, a petition requesting a one-month extension of time is included with this Reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2.

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